#### Wave-structure interactions and wave energy

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### Don't worry...

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Environ 1740 résultats (0,24 secondes)

Ce serait le projet le plus avancé en France. Une ferme houlomotrice, capable de produire a minima 30 % de l'énergie des plus de 300.000 habitants du Pays basque en 2030 : c'est l'ambition affichée mercredi à Bayonne par la région Nouvelle-Aquitaine et la Communauté d'agglomération Pays basque.



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Communauté Pays Basque

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#### Projet de ferme houlomotrice au Pays Basque

13 juil. 2023 - Le site retenu pour accueillir la ferme houlomotrice est situé au large du phare

ingritz, à une distance de 7.6 km de la câte et à une

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Diagram by Claus Lunau

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#### Wave energy : how much ?

#### The annual average of wave energy in France, kilowatt/meter.

# 12.5 KW/m



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#### The situation today

#### Wave farms [edit]

Station +	Country ¢	Location +	Capacity (MW) \$	Type 💠	Operation +	Notes ¢
Ada Foah Wave Farm <sup>[1]</sup>	Ghana		0.4	Point absorber	2016	
Agucadoura Wave Farm (Pelamis). <sup>[2][3]</sup> [4][5]	Portugal	Q 41°25′57″N 08°50′33″W	2.25	Surface- following attenuator	July 2008- November 2008	
Azura <sup>[6]</sup>	United States		0.02	Point absorber	2015	
BOLT Lifesaver <sup>[7]</sup>	United States		0.03	Point absorber	2016	
CETO <sup>[8][9][10][11]</sup>	Kan Australia	Western Australia			2015	Two submerged buoys anchored to the seabed generate energy through hydraulic pressure.
Gibraltar Wave Farm	Gibraltar	Gibraltar	.1	Surface attenuator	2016	
Islay Limpet <sup>[12][13]</sup>	Kingdom	<pre>\$55°41'24"N 06°31'15"W</pre>	0.5	Oscillating water column	2000–2012	
Mutriku Breakwater Wave Plant <sup>[14][15][16]</sup>	Spain	Q 43°18′26″N 2°23′6″W	0.3 (296 kW from 16 turbines and 16 OWCs. <sup>[17]</sup> )	Oscillating water column	2011-date	Lifetime generation of over 3 GWh by the end of 2023. <sup>[18]</sup>
Ocean RusEnergy <sup>[19]</sup>	Russia	Yekaterinburg	N	Small-scale	2013	
Pico Wave Power Plant <sup>[20]</sup>	Portugal		0.4	Oscillating water column	2010	
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  - Vortex-induced motion of a multi-column floater
  - **2** Global performance of a multi-column floater in extreme wave

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